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[TribalRSOFY16 EPM Decisions-to send to region 11-14-16.pdf](#)
[FY16TribalRSOLUSTClnp Decisions- to send to regions 11-10-16.pdf](#)
[TribalRSOFY16 LUST Prev Decisions to send Regions 11-15-16.pdf](#)

As we begin our FY17 process for making funding decisions for our UST/LUST tribal work, I wanted to provide you all with a summary of the final decisions for FY16. Many thanks to all of you for your input into the FY16 Tribal Regional Strategic Overview (RSO) process.

The attached summary provides the regional requests, the final amounts approved by OUST for each region, and each region's planned expenditures for underground storage tank (UST) program work in Indian country from the following appropriations:

- Environmental Programs and Management (EPM)
- LUST Prevention, and
- LUST Cleanup.

As you know, the LUST Prevention and Cleanup requests far exceeded available funds. We appreciate your willingness to work with us to make difficult decisions.

If the attached does not accurately reflect how you have allocated your funding, please let Judy Barrows know. This will help better inform the FY17 decision-making. If OUST

approved money for contract work, but your task orders are not fully in place yet, please continue to work with Christine Edwards to process task orders so that we can obligate the money approved for this work.

For FY17, we want to continue improving the tribal RSO process. As you know, we have RSO calls set up with all of you during November and December, and we plan to convene a regional panel in January to help inform our decisions. I will be in touch to give you more information about this soon.

Please share this email with others your region who are involved in the tribal RSO process.

- Carolyn

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